

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

20488-44-DIV-CON

In Re Application Of: Demuth et al

JUN 14 2004

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/676,832	October 1, 2003	Not yet assigned	21710	1646	3776

Invention:

**METHOD FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ISLET SIGNALING IN DIABETES MELLITUS AND FOR
ITS PREVENTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 8, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: May 8, 2004 until: July 8, 2004

Date

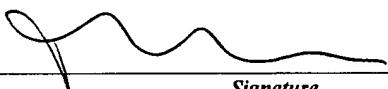
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The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369



Signature

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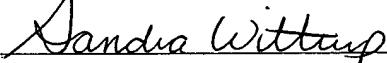
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